

UNAPPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
SPECIAL SESSION - TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 5:18 p.m., on April 24, 2013, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

PRESIDING: Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Martha C. Cutright, D.D.S.
Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.
Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.
Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.
Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
Myra Howard

QUORUM: With seven members present, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Lorraine McGehee, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Indy Toliver, Adjudication Specialist
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General

Gregory Hughes, D.D.S.
Case Nos.: 148248 and
150066 The Board received information from Mr. Schliessmann in order to determine if Dr. Hughes' impairment from mental illness constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Schliessmann reviewed the case and responded to questions.

Closed Meeting: Ms. Swecker moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Gregory Hughes. Additionally, Ms. Swecker moved that Ms. Reen, Mr. Casway and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Ms. Swecker moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by

which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:

Dr. Levin moved that the Board summarily suspend Dr. Hughes' right to renew his license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia in that he is unable to practice dentistry safely due to impairment resulting from mental illness, and schedule him for a formal hearing. Following a second and discussion, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Levin moved that the Board offer a consent order to Dr. Hughes that would accept the voluntary permanent surrender of his privilege to renew or reinstate his license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Following a second and discussion, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S., President

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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